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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE BY US COMPANY

1. IN SEPT 1973, DURING THE DRG SPONSORED BIO-MEDICAL SHOW, VICTOREEN INSTRUMENT DIV (10101 WOODLAND AVE, CLEVELAND, OHIO 44104) LOANED SEVERAL PIECES OF RADIOLOGICAL EQUIPMENT (DETAILED LISTING BEING FORWARDED TO YOU BY POUCH) TO VITALY N. PODGORNY (TEL. 283-15-55) OF THE ALL-UNION SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL ENGINEERING (DIR R.I. UTJAMISHEV). THE TERM OF THE LOAN WAS UNTIL APR 15, 1974, WITH OPTION TO BUY AT QUOTED PRICES (ABOUT DOL 18,000) AND PAYMENTS TO START SIX MONTHS SUBSEQUENT TO THE DECISION TO BUY. THE TERM OF THE LOAN WAS THEN EXTENDED TO JUL 1974. THE SOVIETS HAVE VERBALLY INFORMED VICTOREEN IN JAN AND AGAIN IN MAY 1974, OF THEIR INTENTION TO PURCHASE THE EQUIPMENT. THE COMPANY WAS INVITED TO SUBMIT PROFORMAS IN JULY DIRECTLY TO THE INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL ENGINEERING. THESE WERE SENT THAT SAME MONTH QUOTING THE ORIGINAL PRICES SUBMITTED IN SEPT 1973. IN THE SAME COMMUNICATION VICTOREEN ASKED THE INSTITUTE TO SPECIFY THE LENGTH OF

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CABLE NEEDED FOR ONE OF THE ITESM. THE INSTITUTE INFORMED

VICTOREEN BY TELEX ON JUL 23 OF THE DESIRED LENGTH BUT DID NOT REFER TO A DECISION TO BUY OR RETURN THE EQUIPMENT. SEVERAL SUBSEQUENT TELEXES BY VICTOREEN REQUESTING A DECISION HAVE REMAINED UNHEEDED.

2. VICTOREEN, WHOSE INVENTORY IS SITTING IN MOSCOW FOR OVER A YEAR, WOULD APPRECIATE IF USCO COULD CONTACT THE INSTITUTE AND SOLICIT A RESPONSE ON THE MATTER. INGERSOLL

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